

# Eagles have plenty of punch in first week

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HEBRON ESTATES – Take away one inning and North Bullitt head coach Brian Wise couldn't be any happier after the first week of the baseball season.

Allowing one to get away on Friday against Meade County was the only blemish on the Eagle season.

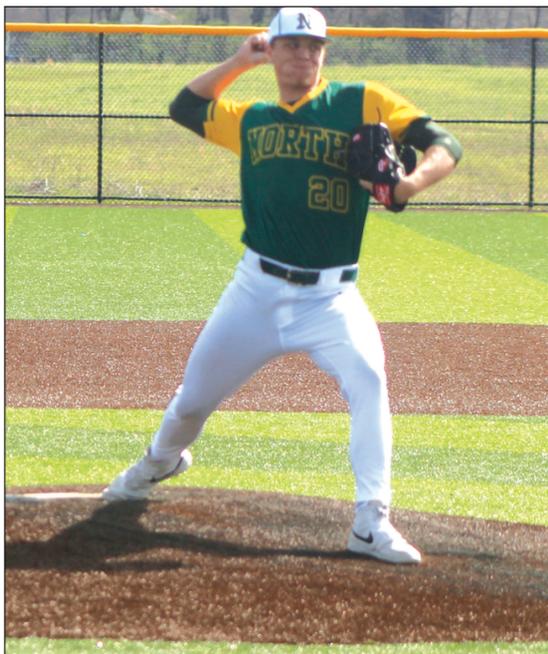
Wise has been able to get several players experience on the mound and the offense has been potent, as expected.

The Eagles opened the campaign with an 14-3 win over Central Hardin last Wednesday. Senior Caden Dorsey went two outs into the fourth inning when his pitch count struck. He allowed no earned runs to get the victory.

Junior Avery Hooper would come in to get the final out.

Offensively, Brady Egnor reached on a two-base error in the second inning. Dorsey walked. Cody Pendleton drove home both Egnor and courtesy runner Michael McKnight with a double. Rowen Burton would walk and then be the back end of a double steal. Both would score on Dylan Hornback's double.

In the third inning, Grayson Phillips and Jeremiah Green walked and Egnor's single loaded the bases. Dorsey had an RBI sacrifice fly and Lucas Oliver followed with an RBI



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**Braxton Ballman got his first varsity start on Saturday in a win over Anderson County**

single.

Pendleton's grounder plated another Eagle and Burton ended the scoring with an RBI single.

In the fifth, Egnor walked and pinch runner McKnight scored on Oliver's double. Pendleton walked and both scored on Burton's single. Hornback then lifted a two-run homer.

The inning wasn't over as Christian White and Green

both walked. McKnight's single plated another run.

Against Holy Cross on Thursday, Green got his first varsity start on the mound and Wise was very pleased with his four no-hit innings. Hooper closed out the no-hitter with a clean fifth inning.

The Eagles had 10 hits on the day. In the second, Egnor hit a solo home run. Oliver would then walk, steal a base and score on White's RBI

single.

In the third, Burton doubled and advanced on a wild pitch. He would score on Dorsey's sacrifice fly.

In the fifth, Hunter Wilson singled and White reached on an error. Pendleton was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Burton and Hornback hit RBI sacrifice flies.

Luke Deitchman singled to load the bases when Egnor had a two-run single. Wilson followed that up with a two-run RBI single of his own.

In the fifth, McKnight and Braxton Ballman each walked. Burton hit an RBI double and Hornback walked to load the bases.

Deitchman's RBI single ended the game.

During the contest, Burton set the career stolen base mark at 76. Chris Gomez had set the school record in 1991.

Friday night's 10-6 loss to Meade County in eight innings was one of those setbacks that can be hard to stomach.

The Eagles led by four runs with two outs and no one on base in the seventh innings. That's when an error opened up the proverbial floodgates.

Wise was pleased overall with the work of the pitching staff. Sophomore Grayson Phillips got the start and after a shaky beginning, pitched well for four-plus innings. Like the other starters, Phillips is on a pitch count early in the season.

While Egnor struggled in relief, Wise said that is why the staff needs to see as many people as possible on the mound. Hunter Whitaker, Ian Gunning and Hooper all threw in relief, in addition to Egnor. Facing a really good pitcher, Wise was pleased with the offense, which put seven hits on the board.

In the first inning, Hornback drew a two-out walk and Deitchman doubled him home. Phillips then doubled to plate Deitchman.

In the fourth, Deitchman walked and Phillips and Green singled to load the bases. Oliver drove home one run on a squeeze bunt. White did the same as North Bullitt took a 4-2 lead.

They tacked on another two runs in the fifth inning. Burton was hit by a pitch and Hornback walked. Then Deitchman was hit by a pitch. With the bases loaded, Green produced two runs with a single.

Fighting off any affects of the tough loss, North Bullitt came out the next day to defeat Anderson County 13-3 in six innings.

Ballman, getting his first start of the year, was a little shaky in the first inning but settled down to throw three no-hit innings. White would get the call and he allowed just two hits and two runs over the final three innings. In the first, Pendleton led

off with a walk and stole a base. When he stole third base, the catcher's throw went into left-field to make it 1-0.

Burton followed with a single. After a steal, the shortstop would score on Deitchman's single.

In the second, sophomore Dawson Duncan celebrated his first varsity start with a walk. Courtesy runner White would steal a base and McKnight walked. Pendleton would drive home a run with an RBI double and Burton would walk.

Hornback's single plated another pair of Eagles.

In the third inning, Duncan doubled and McKnight was hit by a pitch. Pendleton singled to load the bases.

Burton his an RBI sacrifice fly.

Hornback drew a bases loaded walk and Deitchman was hit by a pitch to send home another run.

In the fourth, McKnight singled, stole a base and scored on Burton's RBI double.

The fifth saw Phillips walk and Green doubled. Egnor's sacrifice fly would score another run.

The sixth and final inning saw McKnight and Pendleton single. Burton walked to load the bases. Phillips was hit by a pitch to force in a run. Green had an RBI single. And Egnor was hit by a pitch to force home the winning run.

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was Bullitt East freshman Madyson Oliver with a 278. That was one point better than teammate Charlotte Estel and Bullitt Central's Natalie Hubbard.

A perfect team score in 3-D is 1,800 as a perfect individual score is 300.

School – Bullitt East  
Team Score – 1,674  
Position – Sixth Overall  
Three of the top six scores

for the Chargers were posted by freshman. Leading that group was Ethan Vincent, who had the best score for the Chargers, a 283. That was a personal best for Vincent. Owen Schneider, a junior, posted a 281 for Bullitt East, the same score as freshman Levi Redden.

Adding to the Bullitt East 'team' score was Madyson Oliver, a freshman with her 278, while senior Charlotte Estel had a 277 and senior Caleb Masterson a 274.

Also shooting for the Chargers was Eli Cranmer

with a 271 while Abigail Lewis had a 266 and Cordelia Kellie a 262. Also on the board for the Chargers was Micah DiChiara with a 261 to go along with a 257 from Emma Johnson, a 256 from Ethan Wolff along with 246 scores from Jacob Melcher and Ellie Tiffany.

Bullitt East also had a 245 by Annslee McCullough along with a 242 by Sadie Smith, a 226 by Emily Montgomery and a 215 by Matthew Montgomery.

School – Bullitt Central  
Team Score – 1,630

Position – 18th Overall

Not all bullseye shooters take part in the 3-D competitions because of the extra practice time involved. That is true of this Bullitt Central team as they had a full squad for the bullseye tournament where they finished second, but the Cougars had just a dozen archers in the 3-D event. Lloyd paced Bullitt Central

as the junior had that 290 score. Hibbard, a junior, posted her score of 277 while senior Logan Egbert had a score of 273. Adding to the team score for the Cougars was junior Cooper McBroom with a 268 while senior Randall Ferguson had a 264 and senior Sierra Harley a 258.

The Harley family was equally represented as Tyler

Harley, a junior, also had a 258. Sierra's score was technically used as the sixth 'team' score as she had 11 scores of '10' while Tyler only had six scores of '10.'

Bullitt Central also got a 252 from Christina Welch, a 251 by Sylvia Miller, a 243 by Aidynn Dowell along with a 239 by Isabella Gabehart and a 225 by Sophie Huff.

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All interested citizens are urged to attend this hearing. All files may be reviewed at the Planning Commission office at 149 N. Walnut Street in Shepherdsville from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Duane Price, Chairman  
Bullitt County Board of Adjustment

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John Miller, Chairman  
Bullitt County Joint Planning Commission

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